



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0056] on page 16, line 30, through page 17, line 6, of the specification as follows:

--Furthermore, grasping the approximate distance to the receiver based on the light-receiving level of the second optical signal makes it possible for the transmitter to estimate a communicable area (i.e., the wideness of a spot) of the second first optical signal at the receiver position. Thus, it becomes possible to appropriately limit the drive area in the optical axis adjustment. Accordingly, the drive control can be executed effectively so as to accomplish the optical axis adjustment speedily.--